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1. PROF. ROBERT CREELEY, SUNY. AMSPEC/CU. " SENSES OF AMERICAN
POETRY. "

2. QP- E, ED - VG, AR - VG, RO- VG.

3. LECTURES IN THREE CITIES (MANILA, DAVAO, CEBU) WERE WELL-
PREPARED AND REVEALED VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE SPEAKER. READING
HIS POETRY ADDED INTERESTING VARIATIONS FROM STRAIGHT LECTURE
FORMAT. AUDIENCES WERE MOSTLY ENGLISH FACULTY MEMBERS,
WRITERS, STUDENTS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE AND EXCEEDED OUR
EXPECTATIONS. TYPICAL COMMENTS: "WORTHWHILE AND PRODUCTIVE
PROGRAM". "HE MADE A BIG HIT WITH THE POEM HE WROTE ON
ARRIVAL IN CEBU." CREELEY HAS A VERY ENGAGING MANNER WHEN
SOCIALIZING WITH FELLOW-WRITERS. HIS SUCCESS MAY BE ATTRIBUTED
TO HIS WARMTH AND SINCERITY WHICH WERE MANIFESTED DURING THE
INFORMAL DIALOGUE HE HAD WITH THE WRITERS UNION OF THE PHIL-
IPPINES AND THE ENGLISH CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

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